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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT of Thomas L. Grey for AUTOMATICALLY MODULATING ACUPRESSURE DEVICE.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.